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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Thursday, January 11, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of November 9, 2017 as printed.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the minutes of November 9, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of November 30, 2017 as printed.

Representative Noble moved to adopt the minutes of November 30, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee Senate Bill 702.

SB 702 (Pavlov) Local government; other; educational instruction access act; clarify deed restriction language.

Senator Phil Pavlov, the bill sponsor, explained the bill, and introduced Kyle Smitley, Founder of Detroit Prep, and Alicia Urbain, Vice-President of Governmental and Legal Affairs for the

Michigan Association of Public School Academies, who testified in support of the bill. Questions followed, and their handouts are attached.

The following individuals submitted a testimony cards, but did not wish to testify:

Brian Broderick, Executive Director for Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools, in support;

Tom Hickson, Vice President for Public Policy for Michigan Catholic Conference, in support;

Jennifer Smith, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of School Boards, in opposition;

Peter Spadofore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators, in opposition;

Kathleen Merry, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs for Wayne RESA, in opposition;

Beth DeShone, Advocacy Director for the Great Lakes Education Project, in support; and

Tony Daunt, Director of Operations at the Michigan Freedom Fund, in support.

Representative Hornberger moved to report Senate Bill 702 without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, and Reilly, (10/15)

Nays: Representatives Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri and Sowerby. (5/15)

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4501.

HB 4501 (Reilly)

Education; examinations; mandatory administration of ACT WorkKeys test or similar assessment; eliminate.

Representative John Reilly, the bill sponsor, explained the bill, and introduced Matthew S. Outlaw, Superintendent for the Brandon School District, who testified in support of the bill. Questions followed, and their handouts are attached.

Andy Johnston, Vice President of Government and Corporate Affairs for Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions followed.

Katy M. Lawrence, Director of United States Government Relations for ACT, Incorporation, and George Schlett, representing ACT, Incorporation, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions followed. Written testimony submitted by Ms. Lawrence is attached.

Bob Kefgen, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Lisa Hansknecht, Director of Government Relations and Pupil Services for Oakland Public Schools;

Kathleen Merry, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs for Wayne RESA;

Peter Spadofore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators;

Dr. David Michelson, a lobbyist for the Michigan Education Association; and

Julie Rowe, Legislative Mobilization Coordinator for the American Federation of Teachers-Michigan.

The following individuals submitted testimony cards in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to testify:

Wendy Block, Director of Health Policy and Human Resources for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce;*

Kevin Stotts, President of Talent 2025; and

Delaney McKinley, Senior Director of Government Affairs and Membership for Michigan Manufacturers Association.*

*Submitted written testimony, which is attached.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5393.

HB 5393 (Tedder) Education; students; access to interscholastic athletic activities for transfer students; allow.

Representative Tedder, the bill sponsor, explained the bill, and introduced Jeffrey Kosin, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for Clarkston High School, who testified in support of the bill. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not want to testify:

Brian Broderick, Executive Director for Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools, and Tom Hickson, Vice President for Public Policy for Michigan Catholic Conference.

Beth DeShone, Advocacy Director for the Great Lakes Education Project, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

There being no other business before the committee; the Chair declared the Committee adjourned, the time being 10:31 a.m.

Tim Kelly, Chair
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee